Reply Brief in Excess of 15 Pages

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Defendant Andrade is seeking to file his Reply Brief in Support of Motion for Evidentiary Hearing to Address Government Misconduct and to Seek Sanctions with a page count in excess of 15 pages. Given the breadth of the factual and legal matters Mr. Andrade is compelled to address within the government's 25-page Opposition, and the importance of this Reply to Mr. Andrade's right to present an effective defense, *see Sherman v. Gittere*, 92 F.4th 868, 878-879 (9th Cir. 2024) ("The constitutional right to 'a meaningful opportunity to present a complete defense' is rooted in both the Due Process Clause and the Sixth Amendment"), the defense respectfully seeks an exception to Crim. L.R. 47-2(d). Not counting the Title page, Table of Contents, and Table Authorities, the brief is only one page beyond what the Rule permits.

Respectfully submitted,

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